

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi OHAMA et al. Group Art Unit: 3653

Application No.: 10/797,149 Examiner: M. McCULLOUGH

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For: SHEET FEEDER IN IMAGE READING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 8, 2007 Office Action, the shortened statutory period being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.